

RES14-053

Wilmington, Delaware
November 6, 2014

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Sponsors:

Council
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WHEREAS, by its Ordinance No. 97-051, amending Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including a requirement for Council approval by resolution and including authorization for expedited grant applications when necessary, prior to Council's resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City, through its Department of Public Works, has been awarded a grant from the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), Division of Waste and Hazardous Substances, and the Financial Assistance Branch, in the amount of \$143,150 to support the City's SMART program which is a waste improvement strategy designed to increase recycling diversion rates; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Solid Waste Recycling Law (7 Del. C. §6055) established a Universal Recycling Grant and Low Interest Loan Program to assist persons, including municipalities, engaged in the business of collecting, transporting, processing, or marketing recyclable materials; and

WHEREAS, the DNREC's Universal Recycling Grant does not require matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Department of Public Works to accept the aforesaid grant from DNREC through execution of a grant agreement and any other documents necessary for the implementation of the grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to accept the \$143,150 in grant funding from DNREC's Universal Recycling Grant Program to support the City's SMART program which is a waste improvement strategy designed to increase recycling diversion rates. A copy of the award letter of the \$143,150 is attached hereto. The Director of Public Works or his appointee is hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement and any other documents necessary for the implementation of the grant.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Public Works shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to administer the grant and the grant program for the City of Wilmington.

Passed by City Council,
November 6, 2014

ATTEST: *Haci L. Owens*
Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to form this
15th day of October, 2014

[Signature]
Senior Assistant City Solicitor
Kara S. Coats

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the Department of Public Works to accept a \$143,150 Universal Recycling Grant from the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) for partial funding of the City's SMART Program which is a waste improvement strategy designed to increase recycling diversion rates. There are no matching funds required.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

There is no negative fiscal impact to the City by accept this grant. The Resolution accepts a grant from DNREC for \$143,150 with no matching funds requirement,